

## **Attachment F – Public Notification Process**

As indicated on the documents included as Attachment F, several forms of notification have been issued. They are as follows:

- Notification to State Legislators .Legal Notice
- Notification to Advocates
- Notification to Key Providers

Prior to implementation, various meetings were held with constituency groups, including but not limited to, the Anti-poverty Coalition, the FamilyCare Advisory board and the Medical Assistance Advisory Council, to discuss the future of the program. These meetings were intended to advise interested parties of the program's progress and to alert them to the financial distress that precipitated the changes recommended in the Governor's budget. These meetings also afforded constituents and interested parties the chance to offer suggestions for dealing with the program's financial limitations.

Additionally, the State Legislature held public budget hearings around the state where interested parties could express their concerns. The Commissioner of Human Services also testified before the legislative budget committees expressing the need to make several changes to the program in order to preserve its long-term viability. Lastly, the changes to program required changes to state regulations.